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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

Meetings of directors and committees of the American Nurses' Association, the League, and the JOURNAL were held in New York, January 15-18, last. The most important matters discussed or business transacted were as follows: The Revision Committee reported that the process of reorganization is proceeding in a satisfactory manner in most of the states, considering the handicap of war and epidemic, which has hindered progress. The directors accepted the resignation from direct membership of twenty-five city or county associations, ninety-five alumnae associations, and eighty-three Permanent Members. The treasurer reported that two county associations, ten alumnae associations and twenty-five Permanent Members have lapsed in dues; it was decided to remove their names from the membership file.

The JOURNAL stockholders accepted with regret the resignation of Miss Noyes, who felt that she should not occupy the two positions of president of the American Nurses' Association and president of the JOURNAL Board. Miss Jammé was chosen to fill the vacancy on the JOURNAL Board, the other members being reelected. The new JOURNAL Board chose Miss Sly of Michigan as president. Miss Riddle and Miss Ahrens were reelected treasurer and secretary.

The Robb Fund Committee reported that one summer scholarship had been awarded and six scholarships for the present year. April 15th will be the closing date for receiving applications for the year 1919-20. It was decided to award most of the scholarships this year to applicants who wish to prepare themselves for teaching or executive work in training schools, as there is such a dearth of well qualified instructors, and as there are so many scholarships available in other ways for public health courses.

The Relief Fund Committee reported two new applicants and three withdrawals. Eight nurses are at present being aided from this fund.

At the joint meeting of directors of the American Nurses' Association and the League, Dr. Anna Hamilton of the Protestant Hospital, Bordeaux, France, was present and told of the work of her nurses and of their need for new buildings and equipment. The joint boards decided to make an appeal to the nurses of the country to help Dr. Hamilton to secure the needed funds and suggested that this be made a memorial to the nurses who have died in active service. It was decided to ask, through the Legislative Section of the American Nurses' Association that an effort be made to appoint salaried inspectors of training schools in all states and that these be women fitted educationally and professionally for the task. State associations are to be asked to establish permanent headquarters, to form state committees to work for Rank for Nurses, to coöperate in the Red Cross Survey, and to work through their legislative committees for an eight-hour day for student nurses (52 hours a week), and for the training of attendants with mandatory licensure.

The establishment of the Bureau of Information in New York was endorsed and a Joint National Committee from the three national associations was ratified as follows: American Nurses' Association, Miss Noyes, Miss Nutting, Miss Francis; League, Miss Clayton, Miss Hilliard, Miss Goodrich; Public Health, Miss Beard, Miss Wald, Miss Crandall.

It is recommended that state associations require alumnae membership as a prerequisite for individual district membership.

The Publication Committee of the American Nurses' Association has been

asked to secure from the training schools of the country uniform information on blanks to be furnished by the League.

When the Interstate Secretary completes her present term of service, late in the summer, the work will be discontinued for a time, not for lack of appreciation of her services which have been very great, but because of the uncertain state of the various treasuries, due to reorganization and war conditions.

The National League of Nursing Education will hold its annual meeting in Chicago, June 24-27, at the Congress Hotel. Bena M. Henderson, Children's Memorial Hospital, is chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee.

AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF NURSES' RELIEF FUND, JANUARY, 1919

Receipts

Previously acknowledged	\$3,094.15
Interest on bonds	106.25
Interest on two certificates stock	60.00
Alabama State Association of Graduate Nurses	15.80
Agnes N. Lehman, Roselle Park, N. J.	1.00
Mrs. A. H. Bartley, Philadelphia, Pa.	1.00
Nurses' Registry Association, Colorado Springs, Colo.	10.00
Washington Graduate Nurses' Association	25.00
Alumnae Association, Dr. Price's Training School, Philadelphia.....	125.00
Elizabeth A. Somers, Waterbury, Conn	10.00
Anna L. Bryant, Orange, N. J.	5.00
Agnes G. Deans, Washington, D. C.	2.00
Passaic General Hospital Alumnae Association, N. J.	5.00
Methodist Episcopal Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia.....	10.00
District of Columbia Nurses' Association	11.00
Barbara H. Bush, Reading, Pa.	5.00
L. H. Cadwell, Ivoryton, Conn.	1.00
Overlook Hospital Alumnae Association, Summit, N. J.	10.00
Sophia F. Palmer, Rochester, N. Y.	5.00

\$3,502.20

Disbursements

Application approved, No. 2, 37th payment.....	\$ 5.00
Application approved, No. 5, 24th payment.....	20.00
Application approved, No. 6, 33rd payment.....	15.00
Application approved, No. 7, 27th payment.....	15.00
Application approved, No. 11, 24th payment.....	20.00
Application approved, No. 14, 11th payment.....	15.00
Application approved, No. 15, 7th payment.....	15.00
Application approved, No. 16, 4th payment.....	20.00
Exchange on cheques40
	125.40
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	\$ 3,376.80
13 Bonds	13,000.00
2 Certificates of stock	2,000.00
6 Liberty Bonds	6,000.00

Balance February 1, 1919\$24,376.80

Will those who have made pledges to the Relief Fund, kindly send the same to the treasurer, as many are now overdue.

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144th Street, New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City. For information, address E. E. Golding, Chairman, 317 West 45th Street, New York City.

(Mrs. C. V.) M. LOUISE TWISS, *Treasurer*.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

A general order has been issued relative to the issue of certain equipment to members of the Army Nurse Corps, a copy of which is given below:

General Orders, No. 134.

War Department,

Washington, December 17, 1918.

II. 1. In order to enable them immediately to comply with regulations requiring the wearing of uniform, a single initial uniform outfit is hereby authorized for issue to members of the Army Nurse Corps upon their entry into the service, as follows:

- One navy blue Norfolk suit.
- One navy blue overcoat.
- One navy blue flannel waist.
- One navy blue velour hat for winter.
- One navy blue straw hat for summer.
- Two sets insignia, United States.
- Two pairs insignia, badge of corps.

When members of the Army Nurse Corps are ordered to duty overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces, the following additional articles will be issued to them:

- Six gray cotton uniforms.
- One gray woolen sweater.
- One gray woolen muffler.
- One raincoat.
- One blanket for use on transport.
- One sleeping bag.
- One steamer trunk.

2. Nurses who have been enrolled for service during the existing emergency and who have not been supplied with uniform outfits by the American Red Cross without cost to themselves will be entitled to the issue herein authorized. The Quartermaster General will supply the necessary articles of uniform for issue and for sale at cost price when issue is not authorized. The details of material, make, and design will conform to the specifications described by the Surgeon General, and no changes will be made therein without his authority.

[421, A. G. O.]

By order of the Secretary of War:

PEYTON G. MARCH,
General, Chief of Staff.

Nurses are being returned to the United States from overseas in increasing numbers weekly, the majority of whom desire to proceed to their homes for termination of service immediately upon arrival. In order to avoid any delay, authority has been given to the Surgeons at the Ports of Embarkation to send all those nurses who request it, immediately to their homes for relief from service. All those who desire to remain in the service are requested to make an official



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STUDENT NURSES
ARMY SCHOOL OF THE SISTER
EMILY K. HODGKINS, 1892-1893



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STUDENT NURSES
ARMY SCHOOL OF INFANTRY
CAMP GRANT, ILL.
BELL HOSPITAL, NOV. 23, 1918

request to that effect, to be forwarded to this office for consideration. Orders were issued for the relief of six hundred sixty-eight nurses during the month of January.

The following number of nurses have returned to the United States from overseas:

Base Hospital No.	101	-----	4	
"	"	" 114	-----	4
"	"	" 115	-----	2
"	"	" 117	-----	2
"	"	" 68	-----	1
"	"	" 67	-----	2
"	"	" 66	-----	1
"	"	" 65	-----	2
"	"	" 62	-----	1
"	"	" 58	-----	1
"	"	" 49	-----	1
"	"	" 48	-----	11
"	"	" 47	-----	1
"	"	" 46	-----	2
"	"	" 39	-----	13
"	"	" 35	-----	1
"	"	" 31	-----	1
"	"	" 30	-----	1
"	"	" 27	-----	1
"	"	" 29	-----	2
"	"	" 24	-----	2
"	"	" 23	-----	2
"	"	" 22	-----	5
"	"	" 19	-----	2
"	"	" 18	-----	1
"	"	" 14	-----	2
"	"	" 13	-----	2
"	"	" 12	-----	2
"	"	" 11	-----	4
"	"	" 10	-----	1
"	"	" 9	-----	2
"	"	" 8	-----	2
"	"	" 7	-----	1
"	"	" 5	-----	1
"	"	" 4	-----	2
Casuals		-----		43

Miss Sayres Louise Milliken, formerly on duty as Chief Nurse at Base Hospital, Camp Sevier, S. C., has been transferred to the office of the Surgeon General and promoted to the grade of Assistant Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

HONOR ROLL

Died in the Service of Their Country

Elina W. Hill	January 2, 1919	United States
Meda L. Hertzog	January 5, 1919	United States
Eleanor Cassidy	January 19, 1919	United States

Alberta I. Weigner	January 20, 1919	United States
Kate Dodson	January 21, 1919	United States
G. Mary Welsh	January 29, 1919	United States
Anna G. Clements	January 31, 1919	United States
Ida H. Vietmeier	January 8, 1919	France
Grace L. Malloch	January 10, 1919	France
Luella M. Wheeler	January 14, 1919	France

DORA E. THOMPSON,
Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

NAVY NURSE CORPS

Attached herewith is a list of the nurses in the Navy, whose names should be included in the Honor Roll, as having died in the service of their country.

These nurses gave their professional services in full measure and the circumstances connected with their death, were inestimably sad because of their youth and the wonderful spirit each demonstrated in the service of her country.

The loss sustained by the death of Ethel McClenahan was widespread and keenly felt. She had been a member of the Navy Nurse Corps for eight years and had been closely associated with the majority of the nurses in the Navy, who remember her for her kindness, her unselfishness, and the never failing words of cheer and courage which she had for all with whom she came in contact in her professional capacity and also in her social life.

HONOR ROLL

Died in the Service of Their Country

Maude E. Coleman
Alice Lea
Drusilla Marie Casterline
Theresa Burmeister
Ethel McClenahan

LENAH S. HIGBEE,
Superintendent, Navy Nurse Corps.

Alabama.—THE ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its annual meeting January 21, in Montgomery, Helen MacLean presiding. Owing to the great demand for nurses the attendance was smaller than usual. After the usual business transactions, a paper was read by Catherine Moulitis on Rank for Nurses. Mrs. Engblad of New Orleans gave an interesting talk on the need for nurses in public health work and the advantages derived from scholarships which were being given to those who would avail themselves of the opportunity. Miss Riffel gave a talk on overseas service. A paper on food conservation was read by Miss MacLean. The following officers were elected: President, Mary Denman, Birmingham; vice presidents, Mary B. Walker, Birmingham, and Lemoyne Phares, Mobile; secretary, Bertha Clement, 2019 Avenue F, Birmingham; treasurer, Josephine Cady, Mobile; councillors, Catherine Moulitis, Birmingham, and Eunice Ward, Montgomery. Chairmen of committees: Relief Fund, Julia T. Dainwood; Ways and Means, Linna H. Denny, Anniston; Nominating, Helen McLean, Birmingham; Arrangements, Verna Rice, Mobile; Printing, DeWitt Dillard. **Birmingham.**—DISTRICT ASSOCIATION No. 1 OF THE ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its annual meeting on January 8,

in the directors' room of the Civic Association, ten members and one visitor being present. After the regular business had been transacted, the following officers were elected: President, Catherine Moulis; vice presidents, Ellen Quilty and Elizabeth Walker; treasurer, Mary B. Walker; federation secretary, Katherine Taylor; directors, for three years, Helen MacLean and Bertha Clement. Mary B. Walker and Mrs. Cora Sanford were elected delegates to the meeting of the State Association in Montgomery, with Frances Zinkan and Miss McCauley as alternates. Miss MacLean then presented to the new president the gavel which was decorated with association colors and which is a souvenir from Mt. Vernon, the home of Washington. A Red Cross meeting followed at which several letters were read from nurses in overseas service. Alberta Ginn gave an interesting account of her service at Camps Beauregard and Sevier.

Delaware.—THE DELAWARE STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its eighth annual meeting at the Homeopathic Hospital on January 22, 1919. There was a very large attendance at both morning and afternoon sessions. The Association has revised its constitution and by-laws to meet the requirements of the American Nurses' Association, members are now accepted through the alumnae of the various training schools, and where such do not exist, they are admitted as individual members; all members of the state association becoming automatically members of the American Nurses' Association. Fifteen new members were admitted. At a former meeting a fund was started with which to purchase, as a memorial to the seven nurses who gave their lives by devotion to duty during the recent influenza epidemic, a nurses' club house, where meetings could be held and a directory maintained. A committee was appointed, of which Evelyn B. Hayes is chairman. It is authorized to collect funds and interest the public in this worthy project, for it is felt it will have an elevating influence on the standards of nursing in Delaware when a club is secured, where books, records, etc., can be kept, and where nurses can meet and discuss nursing affairs. It will also be a home for nurses. A scholarship is to be donated for the preparatory course in nursing to be given at the Women's College of Delaware, the course to start March 1st. All nurses were asked to try and secure applicants for this course which will be such a valuable adjunct to a nurse's hospital training and for which credit will be given. The course is modeled after that given at Vassar. Any one wishing to take the course is advised to write to Dean Robinson at Newark, Delaware. Mrs. Walter O. Stack, 615 Delaware Avenue, was appointed chairman of a committee to collect funds for this purpose. The association endorsed the efforts of the Industrial and Social Relations Committee in its work for the Children's Bureau. Special Commissioner of State Board of Health, C. H. Wells, addressed the association on Public Health conditions in Delaware and called attention to the great need for legislation regulating the various Board of Health activities in the state. The nurses agreed to help in every way possible to improve existing conditions. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mary A. Moran, Wilmington; vice presidents, Estelle Hall Speakman, Claymont, Marie T. Lockwood, Wilmington; secretary, Evelyn B. Hayes, 913 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington; treasurer, Mrs. Walter O. Stack, Wilmington; councillors, Elizabeth Whitten, Florence J. Thomas, Alida H. Turner, Mrs. Margaret Garrett Forman, Frances I. Reed, Susan S. Young.

Illinois.—THE COMMITTEE OF NURSE EXAMINERS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION has the following members, reappointed: Anna Willenborg, St. Joseph's Hospital, Chicago; Elfrieda Erlandson, assistant superintendent Wesley Hospital School for Nurses, Chicago; and Ada Belle McCleery, superintendent Evanston Hospital and School for Nurses. The new members

appointed are: Elizabeth Asseltine, superintendent of Ryburn Hospital and School for Nurses, Ottawa; and Mabel McClenahan, School Nurse, Princeton. The Committee met in Springfield February 5-8 for the purpose of examining ninety candidates for state registration and conducting hearings upon a number of schools for nurses which had been cited for removal from accredited list. THE NEXT EXAMINATION in Illinois for Registered Nurse will be held in Chicago on Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5, 1919. Applications should be on file in this office not later than March 25, 1919. All correspondence in regard to applications, etc., should be addressed to F. C. Dodds, Superintendent of Registration, Springfield, Ill. THE ILLINOIS STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION met at the Chicago Nurses' Club February 3. There was a full discussion on the proposed bill providing for the registration of two groups of nurses. F. C. Dodds, Superintendent of Registration of the State Department of Registration and Education, was present, giving the nurse the value of his knowledge of the administrative features as well as the layman's point of view. The Chicago Nurses' Club gave a reception on February 2 in honor of the twenty-five student nurses from the Presbyterian, Wesley, Michael Reese, Evanston, Augustana and West Suburban Hospitals, and the Illinois Training School, who have been enrolled in the three months' course in Public Health Nursing for student nurses, conducted under the auspices of of the Chicago Red Cross Chapter and the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy. The students will be housed at 2710 Prairie Avenue, next door to the Chicago Club, and Helen W. Kelly will be in charge. THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT of the State Association of Graduate Nurses held its seventh annual meeting at the Y. W. C. A. in Springfield on February 4. There was an unusually large attendance, the best evidence that the war is over. An excellent address was given by Dr. C. W. East, State Department of Health, on "The Nurse as a Citizen." The proposed bill providing for two groups of nurses was fully discussed and endorsed. The officers were reëlected, to serve in 1919, as follows: President, Anna L. Tittman; first vice president, Mary J. Heitman; corresponding secretary, Minnie Wilbur; recording secretary, Maude Ryman; treasurer, Mrs. Sophia Strandberg.

Indiana: Fort Wayne.—THE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE held its annual meeting recently and elected the following officers: President, Anna Holtman; vice presidents, Pauline Bischoff and Delta Trautman; secretary, Louise Nicol; treasurer, Beda Nicol; members of executive board, Augusta Fisher, Meta Holman. The chairmen of committees are: By-laws, Florence Clark; Social, Emilie Christ; Program, Anna Lauman; Credential, Carolina Kramer; Sick, Lula Dixon; Auditing, Augusta Fisher. The association has 75 active members.

Maine: Bath.—A PROMINENT CITIZEN has offered a sum of money toward a monument to three nurses who gave their lives during the epidemic of influenza, Harriet F. Bliss, Alice Dean, and Adelaide Hogue. He believes it would be a perpetual reminder of the nobility attached to the performance of duty.

Massachusetts.—THE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for applicants for registration on April 8 and 9, 1919, at Boston, Mass. Application for any examination must be filed at least five days before the examination date. Walter P. Bowers, M.D., Secretary. THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its mid-winter meeting on February 8, at Assembly Hall, Administration Building, Boston University. After routine business, there was discussion and explanation of the amendment to the Nurse Practice Law which the State Association is presenting to the Legislature this session and which had a hearing before the Public Health Committee February 5th. There were many able supporters, the opposition being on minor points only.

The chief features are that only graduates acceptable to the Board of Registration and passing its examination shall be entitled to be called Registered Nurses; that graduates acceptable to the Board but not able to pass the examination and all others nursing for hire, must be licensed. The Interstate Secretary gave the address at the state meeting, opening her campaign of the state, during which she is to speak before most of the county associations, alumnae associations, and groups of students, on Reorganization and Public Health Nursing. She gave a summary of the origin and work of the three national organizations, making organization her strong point, informing the younger members of its value, and refreshing the memories of the older ones, showing that the aim of the pioneers was the uplift of the profession, and that whenever a departure has been made from this aim, it has sooner or later, had to be modified. An informal luncheon was given at The Westminster, at which the members had an opportunity to meet Miss Eldredge. **Boston.**—THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on January 14, for a class of 58. Hon. Henry Van Dyke gave the address. THE NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN held graduating exercises on December 12 for a class of fifteen. This was the 44th class graduated from the school. Linda Richards graduated in the first class. **Brookline.**—IDA M. LEWIS, chief nurse of the District Nurses' Association, has been chosen to represent the Teachers' Club on the Hygiene Committee of the State Federation of Teachers' Clubs. Miss Lewis believes that a better understanding between teachers and nurses of the aims and ideals of each, would be of great assistance in directing desirable candidates into the training schools. **Newton Lower Falls.**—MARY M. RIDDLE has leave of absence to convalesce from an attack of influenza or, more truthfully, reaction from her strenuous year of war work. **Marblehead.**—THE LATE BENJAMIN COLE bequeathed \$1000 to the Visiting Nurse Association of this city. **Fall River.**—MRS. ANNA ROTHROCK, for many years superintendent of Union Hospital, has resigned and is to take up work in Syria.

Michigan: Ann Arbor.—DISTRICT No. 2, of the State Association, which includes Livingston, Washtenaw and Lenaway Counties, held its annual meeting on January 10 and elected the following officers: President, Mary E. Hoover; vice presidents, Miss Welch and Miss Pemberton; secretary, Agnes Tennant; treasurer, Margaret McCreedy; directors, Miss Peck, Mrs. M. Robinson, Miss Huffman, Miss Read, Mrs. Washburn, and Miss McCabe. This is the first meeting under the new constitution. The regular meetings will be held at the University of Michigan Hospital, the second Friday in the month, at 3 p. m.; it is hoped that nurses residing in these counties will make an effort to attend them.

Mississippi.—A STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION was organized at Jackson on January 7 and temporary officers elected as follows: President, Mrs. Jennie Quinn Cameron, Hattiesburg; secretary, Mary H. Trigg, Greenville. Mrs. Maude E. Varnedoe and Jane P. Cox were appointed a committee to draft constitution and by-laws. **Hattiesburg.**—THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class of three at the Forrest Club on January 30. Addresses were made by Howard S. Williams, Dr. F. E. Harrington, and Mrs. James S. Cameron, who also administered the oath to the graduates and presented the diplomas and pins. A reception followed the exercises.

New Jersey.—THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold its next examination at the State House, Trenton, March 28. All communications should be addressed to Room 302, McFadden Building, Hackensack. Elizabeth J. Higbid, Secretary-treasurer. Because of the resignation from the Board of Examiners of Misses Squire, Creech, and Hooper, the Governor made

appointments to fill the unexpired term. At a meeting of the Board held at the State House, Trenton, on January 17, the following officers were elected: President, Mary J. Stone; secretary-treasurer, Elizabeth J. Higbid. The office of the Board is now located at Room 302, McFadden Building, Hackensack. **Summit.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF OVERLOOK HOSPITAL held its annual meeting on January 17, when the following officers were elected: President, Bertha E. Wildman, reelected; secretary, Florence Benney; treasurer, Gladys Booth. Eleven members have been called into service, four of whom are overseas. **Jersey City.**—CHRIST HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION is proud of the fact that one of its members, Tyldesley L. Sands, has been commended by General Pershing for her fortitude and devotion during an air raid on the night of June 30, when she "displayed great courage and coolness and brought cheer and comfort to the helpless soldiers." **Bayonne.**—THE BAYONNE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE has elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Mahaken; vice president, Mrs. E. Bruchman; secretary, Sophia P. Waltel; treasurer, Katherine Gara.

New York: Buffalo.—A MASS MEETING of the associations included in District No. 1 of the State Association was called by the chairman of the State Revision Committee for January 23. The meeting was held in the lecture room of the Buffalo Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, kindly offered for the purpose. The attendance was most satisfactory, graduate nurses from nearly every registered nurse school in Erie, Niagara and other counties in the District were represented. Mrs. Hanson was chosen temporary chairman and Miss Kennedy, temporary secretary. They will retain office until the permanent officers are chosen. It was decided to form a District Association and by-laws were adopted tentatively, to be taken back to the alumnae associations for discussion before final action. **Rochester.**—THE MASS MEETING called for the purpose of forming District Association No. 2 was held on January 21, with a good attendance from the city and a few from out of town. The next meeting will be held on March 4, when permanent officers will be elected and the by-laws finally adopted. **New York.**—THE NEW YORK POST GRADUATE HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class of 37 on the evening of February 4. THE CENTRAL CLUB, on February 9, had a lecture by Agnes Ward on The Unspoiled African. A committee from the Club meets all steamers to welcome home-coming nurses.

Ohio: Cleveland.—A COURSE IN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING will be given at Western Reserve University, for a period of eighteen weeks, beginning April 28.

Oklahoma.—THE OKLAHOMA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION postponed its fall meeting because of the epidemic, but held a one-day session, for business only, on December 19. The constitution and by-laws approved by the national association was adopted. Officers were elected as follows: President, Jessie Hammer, Oklahoma City; vice presidents, Lina L. Davis, Oklahoma City; Audrey Abbott, Tulsa; Ann Phillips, Muskogee; Mrs. Clint Kingery, Billings; Grace DeWitt Irwin, Clinton; secretary-treasurer, Lela Carr, 915 West 23rd Street, Oklahoma City. A State League was also organized with Jane Nicols of Oklahoma City as president and Audrey Abbott of Tulsa as secretary-treasurer. It has fourteen members. **Muskogee.**—THE THIRD DISTRICT reports four members returned from service at Camp Beauregard, La.

Pennsylvania: Philadelphia.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL HOSPITAL held its annual meeting at the Polyclinic Hospital on February 5, when the following officers were elected: President, Emma C. Smith; vice presidents, H. Miller, Mrs. J. A. Beyer; secretary, Mrs. Margaret B. Bonnaffon; treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Hermann; directors, Mrs. White, Miss Arms, Mrs. Jameson. Forty members are in the service. During

the recent epidemic the married members did their part, also. The endowed room and a room for the association's meetings are at the Polyclinic Hospital. **THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL** held its 29th annual meeting on January 15 at the hospital. Officers for 1919 are: President, Helen F. Greaney; vice presidents, Mrs. Sara S. Entwisle, Bertha Seldomridge; recording secretary, M. Isabel Rowland; corresponding secretary, Jean M. Bixby; treasurer, A. M. Peters; directors, Mrs. I. B. Close, Lavinia Rabock, Harriet Gaul. During the year 1918 seventeen new members were accepted. One hundred forty-two members are in good standing, of whom ninety-three are resident and forty-nine are non-resident. One hundred thirty-seven subscriptions for the **AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING** were sent in. Six members have been claimed by death during the year as follows: February 18, Sara Haydock, class of 1918; August 20, Katherine Miller, class of 1903; October 14, Dorothy Thorp, class of 1917; December 20, Elena Prickett, class of 1911; December 22, Mrs. Nellie Shoe Chubb, class of 1910; January 12, 1919, Mary Turpin, class of 1908. Two pupil nurses died of influenza, they had just completed their first year's work: Blanche Ely and Marie Robinson. Fifty-eight nurses responded to their country's call. **Reading.**—**THE READING HOSPITAL ALUMNAE** at their annual meeting reelected the following officers: President, Anna R. Barlow; secretary, Emma J. Hiester; treasurer, Edna M. Hain. Mrs. Annie R. Stevenson was elected vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Marie Hidell. Three of the alumnae members have died while on active service.

Rhode Island.—**THE RHODE ISLAND STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held its annual meeting at the Medical Library, Providence, on January 31. Mrs. Harriet P. Churchill was reelected president and Edith Barnard, secretary. Reports were given by the secretaries and the president; also reports from the Survey Committee and the Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service. Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer of New York was then introduced and spoke of Rank for Nurses and how this Association may help in securing it. Tea was served and an opportunity given for the members to meet Mrs. Havemeyer and ask questions. **THE RHODE ISLAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION** held its annual meeting on January 30, at the Memorial Hospital, Pawtucket. Nelle Selby was elected president for the following year and Elizabeth F. Fleming, corresponding secretary. After the reports, etc., Helen Wood, acting superintendent at the Massachusetts General Hospital, spoke of the work that is being done there in Medical Social Service. Following Miss Wood, Ora M. Lewis, Acting Head Worker of the Social Service Department of the hospital, spoke of the Social Aspect of the Nurse's Work and Her Relationship to the Training School and the Social Service Department. **Providence.**—**THE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION** held its annual meeting at Arnold Laboratory, Brown University, on January 21. Reports of officers and of the acting superintendent, Winifred L. Fitzpatrick, showed a very busy and successful year. The epidemic of influenza taxed the powers of the staff of nurses more than anything that has gone before and to its credit it can be said that no call was denied. The nurses worked over hours and all advisory work was temporarily omitted, motors were loaned and the nurses taken from house to house, food was prepared by friends of the Association, married and retired nurses volunteered to help and in these and various other ways the Association was able to live up to its motto, "That no sick person shall suffer for the want of care in the city of Providence." Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University, and Mary Beard of Boston made addresses. **THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL OF RHODE ISLAND** held the annual meeting of its Aid Association on January 21. After the business meeting and election of officers, Dr. Robert

H. Whitmarsh spoke on Hospital Experience in This Country, and Dr. Ralph A. Sweet spoke on "Hospital Experience Overseas." THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on January 28. Miss Edgecomb was reëlected president and Mrs. Arthur Savard, secretary. After the usual reports the constitution was considered and changes suggested by the National Committee were made. The annual meeting was again postponed that final action on the constitution may be taken if possible at the next meeting. THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' CLUB met on February 4. Owing to the illness of the president, the usual programmes had been disarranged, so the postponed reports of the convention of the American Nurses' Association at Cleveland last April were read. Miss Fitzpatrick spoke of the public health meetings, Miss Lord told of the League of Nursing Education and Miss Sherman of the American Nurses' Association. A report of the Survey recently taken in this place prepared by Miss Thornley was read. ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on January 22. Katherine O'Brien was reëlected president and Mrs. Genevieve Tracey O'Rourke, secretary. Action was taken on the death of a member, Elizabeth Thompson.

Wisconsin.—THE COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS OF REGISTERED NURSES has had several changes in its personnel. Myra Kimball, City Health Department, La-Crosse, has been elected secretary. She was appointed to the Board recently to fill the vacancy caused by the illness of Miss Nifer. At the January meeting of the Board, Mrs. Millicent Northway was appointed to succeed Anna Dastych.

BIRTHS

On December 31, in South Orange, N. J., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. David George. Mrs. George was May H. White, graduate of The Orange Memorial Hospital, New Jersey.

On December 1, in Jersey City, N. J., a son, to Dr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle. Mrs. Pyle was Elizabeth C. Healey, class of 1917, Christ Hospital, Jersey City, N. J.

On January 17, in Wilberton, Okla., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook. Mrs. Cook was Ella B. Hoover, of Muskogee.

On November 27, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson. Mrs. Richardson is a graduate of the New England Hospital Training School, class of 1914.

On November 15, twin daughters, Patricia and Florence, to Lieutenant and Mrs. Patrick Kelly. Lieutenant Kelly is in service overseas. Mrs. Kelly was Florence Hom, class of 1914, Illinois Training School for Nurses.

On February 9, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer Riestand. Mrs. Riestand was Anna K. Torrey, class of 1917, St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, Pa.

On September 8, a son, to Corporal and Mrs. R. J. Sailer. Mrs. Sailer was Alice D. Norris, class of 1915, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn. Corporal Sailer is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

On December 6, in Reading, Pa., a son, John L., to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowman. Mrs. Bowman was Estella Miller, class of 1912, Reading Hospital, Reading, Pa.

MARRIAGES

On November 28, at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, Margaret A. Barron, class of 1914, New York Polyclinic Hospital, to James T. Rawls. Mr. and Mrs. Rawls will live in New York.

On December 23, at Mansfield Center, Conn., Ruth Hackman, class of 1917, Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa., to Rollin B. Clark.

On December 16, at Harrisburg, Pa., May Gorman, class of 1915, Harrisburg Hospital, to Andrew J. Griest, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Griest are living at Steelton, Pa.

On January 20, in New York, Bertha May Kieft, class of 1916, General Hospital, New Britain, Conn., to John A. Flynn. Miss Kieft had served in the Army Nurse Corps for one year, her last assignment being Chief Nurse at Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La. Mr. and Mrs. Flynn will live in Hartford, Conn.

On January 15, Grace Callahan, of Muskogee, Okla., to Frank J. Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins will live in Fort Worth, Texas.

On September 3, Clara J. Steiss, class of 1914, Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind., to Hubert H. Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will live in Tavistock, Ontario, Canada.

On October 9, at Brownsville, Texas, Marie Eickmeier, class of 1914, Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital, to C. K. Arnheiter. Mr. and Mrs. Arnheiter will live in Hollywood, California.

On December 21, Anna Kugler, class of 1917, Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital, to Louis Krimmel. Mr. and Mrs. Krimmel will live in Fort Wayne, Ind.

On November 30, Corabelle Joerns, class of 1918, Ft. Wayne Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind., to Lieutenant D. Brown.

On January 1, at Haifa, Egypt, Olive Ranger, class of 1912, Rhode Island Hospital, to Lieutenant R. L. Methany. Miss Ranger was a public health nurse in Providence, R. I., and had gone abroad as a member of the Palestine Unit. Lieutenant Methany is the son of a medical missionary in Palestine and was a member of the same unit.

In November, Gladys Griffith, graduate of the Bayonne Hospital, Bayonne, N. J., to D. Mahaken.

Recently, Elize Franze, graduate of the Bayonne Hospital, Bayonne, N. J., to Mr. Seebach of Waterbury, Conn.

Recently, Myra Watson, graduate of the Bayonne Hospital, Bayonne, N. J., to Mr. Darrow of Hoboken, N. J.

On October 4, at Clifton Springs, N. Y., Alice Driscoll, class of 1915, Rochester General Hospital, to Frank Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will live in Rochester. Miss Driscoll was a member of the out-patient staff of the hospital.

On November 25, in Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. Nellie C. Lindsay, class of 1906, Rochester General Hospital, to Captain Hermann Russ. Mrs. Lindsay has been for three years supervisor of the staff of school nurses. Captain Russ is an officer of the Police Force. Captain and Mrs. Russ will live in Rochester.

On December 15, Emma Ryniker, class of 1902, Blessing Hospital, Quincy, Ill., to Herman Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Myers will live in Clearwater, Neb.

DEATHS

On January 12, at the Eye and Ear Hospital, Pittsburgh, after an illness of two months, Mary B. Turpin, superintendent of the hospital. Miss Turpin was a graduate of the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia. She took a deep interest in war work, in addition to her hospital duties, and taught Red Cross classes. When the influenza epidemic appeared, she took charge of the hospital which was opened in a parish house and also assisted in influenza work at the Magee Hospital. She also cared for her nurses who were stricken with the disease, bringing them back to health. She did not contract influenza, but was greatly worn by her labors. She is a great loss to the nursing profession of the city, as she had wide professional interests.

On January 2, at San Francisco, Calif., Elina W. Hill, class of 1905, John Sealy

Hospital, Galveston, Texas. Miss Hill became ill at the Post Hospital, Douglass, Arizona, and was sent to the Letterman General Hospital for observation and treatment. She died after an operation on the gall bladder. Miss Hill had taken postgraduate work at the General Memorial Hospital, New York City. She will be greatly missed by her wide circle of friends, as she radiated happiness and sunshine.

On January 19, at Camp Merritt, N. J., of pneumonia, Eleanor Cassidy, class of 1894, Reading Hospital, Reading, Pa. Miss Cassidy was a very successful nurse. She served in the Spanish-American war and had been in service during the present war since October, 1918. She had been an active member of her alumnae association for twenty years. She will be sadly missed by her associates and in the community where she had nursed.

On October 10, in France, of septicaemia, two weeks after her arrival as an Army Nurse, Henrietta Drummond, class of 1917, St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, R. I. Miss Drummond was a most efficient nurse and her loss is keenly felt.

On January 21, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, R. I., of Bright's disease, Elizabeth Thompson, class of 1907. Miss Thompson was a private duty nurse for some years and then joined the District Nursing staff of which she was a beloved and valued member.

On January 24, at Orange, N. J., of pneumonia, Alicia M. James. Mrs. James was Alicia M. Smith, class of 1911, Orange Memorial Hospital.

On January 14, at Clairton, Pa., Mrs. Frederick M. Fritts. Mrs. Fritts was Clara Blaney, class of 1915, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh. She had, during the epidemic, given a great part of her time to the care of patients in the Emergency Hospital.

On October 13, at the Augusta General Hospital, Augusta, Maine, of influenza, Adelaide Hogue, a graduate of the hospital. Although not very strong, Miss Hogue never shirked a duty, and when the call came for nurses to combat the epidemic in the ship-building city of Bath, she offered her services, feeling that she was needed by her country as much as are the soldiers. She was able to work but four days, when she was stricken; she asked to be brought to her own hospital. Her life is an example to all; her death is an honor to her school.

Recently, Catherine F. Kane and Mary Winkler, graduates of Mercy Hospital, Davenport, Iowa. Their fellow nurses appreciate the earnest efforts made by these nurses in ministering to the wants of suffering humanity.

In September last, Theodosia R. Thrush of Wilmington, Del.

On January 24, at Cleveland, O., of influenza, Mrs. William Murphy. Mrs. Murphy was Nellie Cunningham, class of 1910, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Cleveland. Her death was a great shock to her many friends.

The Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Lankenau Hospital, New York, reports the following deaths from influenza: On October 10, Lydia Rittman, class of 1918; on October 12, Mercy Stoner, class of 1913, night superintendent of the hospital; on January 3, S. Alice Barger, class of 1907, a private duty nurse who had served for six months as an Army nurse at Fort Bliss, Texas; on October 9, Edna Anstock, a pupil nurse; on October 13, Lillian Rowe, a pupil nurse.

In November, in Chicago, Ethel Knapp, a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital. Miss Knapp contracted influenza while on duty as a Home Defense Nurse at the County Hospital.

On December 18, of influenza, Mrs. M. Zota Engstrom, graduate of the Chicago Polyclinic Hospital, a Home Defense Nurse.

On October 16, of influenza, Margaret Engblad, a Red Cross nurse, graduate of the King's Daughters' Hospital, Temple, Texas.

On December 19, of influenza, Alice C. Belling, class of 1916, St. Joseph's Hospital, Chicago,—a Red Cross nurse.

On January 21, in St. Joseph, Mo., of pneumonia, Myrtle Walker, class of 1911, Blessing Hospital, Quincy, Ill. Miss Walker was for three years assistant superintendent of Blessing Hospital. For the past two years she had held a similar position in the Noyes Hospital, St. Joseph. Burial was at her home, Mt. Sterling, Ill.

On December 29, Mrs. John W. Hazlet. Mrs. Hazlet was Inez File, class of 1912, Illinois Training School, Chicago. Mrs. Hazlet had a bright, winning personality, earnestness of purpose and devotion to duty. Her life was a blessing.

On January 22, at the Nurses' Home of the Illinois Training School, Chicago, Elizabeth B. Tenney, class of 1897. Miss Tenney was assistant superintendent in the tuberculosis ward of the County Hospital.

On December 16, at the Registered Nurses' Club, Atlanta, Georgia, of influenza, Florence Atwell. Miss Atwell was a graduate of the Elkin-Cooper Sanatorium, class of 1904, and had taken post-graduate work in Boston. She was a member of the Atlanta Registered Nurses' Club and of the Georgia State Association. She was one of the first nurses to volunteer for war work and had served at Laredo, when the National Guard was sent to the Border, and later at Camp Jackson. While awaiting orders for overseas service, she had conducted Red Cross classes and had been active in influenza work. She was a competent and willing worker and her death will be regretted by many.

In October, at New London, Conn., of influenza, Mrs. Vern B. Walker. Mrs. Walker was Mary Chesney, class of 1910, Rochester General Hospital. At the time of her death she was with her husband who is a member of the hospital staff of the Navy.

On February 5, in Rochester, N. Y., suddenly, Ora M. O'Conner, who was for twenty-two years registrar of the directory of the Rochester General graduates. She had been in poor health for some time past, but had worked night and day during the epidemic, trying to supply nurses.

Mary Agnes McKenzie, class of 1903, Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of war, with others, when the hospital ship, *Llandover Castle*, was sunk off the coast of England. Miss McKenzie had held various positions in Canada after graduation, and while at the Military Hospital in Halifax, enlisted for overseas service. After serving in military hospitals in England for one year, she was transferred to transport duty.

On October 11, at the Lying-in Hospital, Chicago, Mrs. Edgar P. Cook. Mrs. Cook was Mary McIntyre, class of 1908, St. Joseph's Hospital. After graduation, she had one year of service in the State Hospital, Stockton, California, and the Mary's Help Hospital, San Francisco. She did private nursing in the vicinity of her home, Dixon, Ill., and was for a short time superintendent of the Dixon Public Hospital. She was married to Dr. Cook in 1917. She died as the result of an unusual disease of the liver, complicating pregnancy, her prematurely delivered child dying also. She was a capable nurse and a highly esteemed woman, true to the highest ideals.

In January, in Dorchester, Mass., Katherine F. Davis, class of 1876, New England Hospital for Women and Children, and class of 1879, Massachusetts General. Miss Davis was a successful private nurse, she had studied massage under Dr. Weir Mitchell, and had taken two years of a medical course.